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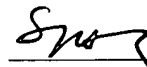
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul F. Ferguson, Jr. et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this amendment.

A Request For Approval And Entry Of Formal Drawings including amended drawing figures is attached following page 29 of this amendment.